

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Juergen ROEMISCH et al. ) Parent Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Application No.: To be Assigned ) Parent Examiner: Samuel W. Liu  
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Filed: October 1, 2003 )  
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For: PROCESS FOR THE )  
PREPARATION IN PURE FORM )  
OF THE PROTEASE )  
ACTIVATING BLOOD CLOTTING )  
FACTOR VII, ITS PROENZYME )  
OR A MIXTURE OF BOTH )  
PROTEINS BY MEANS OF )  
CHROMATOGRAPHY )

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification as set forth in this paper.

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